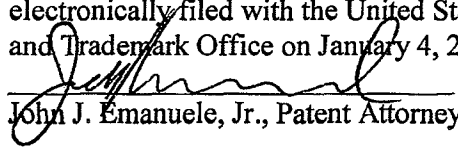


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of September 1, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A one-month extension of time is hereby requested, to that end the applicants file a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.138(a).

Please enter the amended claims as indicated on page 2.

Please entertain the remarks that begin on page 6.